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Please deliver a copy of the attached testimony to each of the members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee as well as to Sonja, the staffer.

This must be in their hands Mon. 4-6 prior to the afternoon session

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Clarice Ryan**Subject:** Public Comment: SJ36 Study impacts of federal climate change program**From:** Clarice Ryan [mailto:clardon@centurytel.net]**Sent:** Sunday, April 05, 2009 8:50 PM**To:** Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (gebby@midrivers.com)**Cc:** ReprDebbyBarrett ; Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (SenatorCurtissSD1@gmail.com); 'hansen_kenneth@email.com'; 'kaufmann@mt.net'; 'perrysd35@aol.com'; 'jpranch@mtintouch.net'; 'donstein@midrivers.com'; 'joestro@q.com'; 'daveew@gmail.com'**Subject:** Public Comment: SJ36 Study impacts of federal climate change program

Dear Chairman Gebhardt and members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

Although the federal government is proposing a variety of programs for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, I believe there remains a question if there is adequately proven scientific need for investment in such efforts. Highly qualified scientists throughout the country and the world are still convinced that Carbon Dioxide levels produced by man are, in fact, not conducive to global warming. There are tremendous amounts of CO2 coming from the massive forest fires here in Montana and other states, as well as the normal amounts from volcanoes, decomposition of carbon compounds and from other sources. There is the very real possibility that the country is striving to correct a non-existent problem at great unnecessary expense to the economy and taxpayers, and inconvenience to citizens.

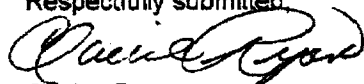
However, the proposed study is directed at the very real problem of how the economy of the state will be impacted by the various suggested programs or restrictions imposed in an effort to provide gas reductions.

As many of these programs have already been implemented elsewhere in the world it would be advisable to obtain data from those countries which have actually implemented some of these measures and have a track record of results and costs. Even the research itself entails expenditure. I would want to be assured that studies be conducted in an unbiased manner, by technically trained staff fully aware of not only the economics but the scientific aspects of that which they are researching to the exclusion of politically established or foregone conclusions which may prove unreliable over time.

I would like to see these concerns be addressed and incorporated into the bill, possibly by amendment. In the event this is not possible I would request that these matters be seriously considered in the voting process.

I request a "NO" vote on this bill as it is presently written.

Respectfully submitted,



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